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Proposed Amendment dated August 5, 2003

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In re Application of : Jefferson E. Odhner, et al.
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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sir:

Per an August 5, 2003 telephone conversation with Examiner Lavarias, this Request for Interview and Proposed Amendment is being submitted as part of a Request for Continued Examination. Proposed amendments to independent claims 1, 17, and 32 are included herewith. A clean copy of all pending claims, along with the current status of the claims, also is provided for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner grant a telephonic interview to Applicant's attorney prior to a first office action for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments.